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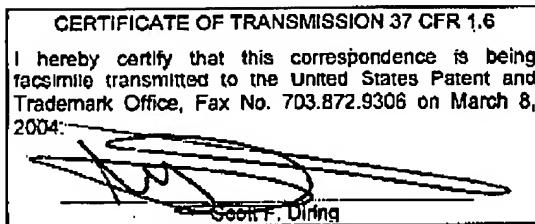
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER J. PASADYN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/824,348

Filed: 4/2/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SOURCES
OF PROCESS VARIATION

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: DEMETRIUS R. PRETLOW

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is April 9, 2004.

No fee is believed due as a result of this response. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4122.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.